

# Alternative High School Education

**Center Grove Alternative Academy is Making it Happen!**



**WE ARE** a student-centered program of Center Grove High School located in Greenwood, Indiana, approximately 20 miles south of Indianapolis. Center Grove Alternative Academy is committed to establishing a challenging learning environment that encourages student's success via blended learning.

**OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES** are made up of students from 42,000 residents of White River Township in Johnson County, Indiana. 39% of our students receive special education services and 47% of our students receive Free and Reduced lunches.

**OUR TEACHERS** are highly trained staff who provide quality one-on-one support and resources to students every day.

**OUR PROMISING PRACTICE** is to provide options for students who, for a variety of reasons, are not successful in the traditional high school setting. CGAA gives students the opportunity to take full responsibility of their own learning, give back to their community, and acquire essential skills that will aid them in their future endeavors. CGAA offers students the ability to work on their classes at their own pace utilizing an online curriculum. The student to staff ratio of 15:1 offers targeted one-on-one support. We help to provide a link between schools and the workplace, by having students participate in "Its Work" which focuses on getting, keeping, and maintaining employment, and service to the community through our CARE Pantry, Midwest Food Bank, and Center Grove Elementary Schools.

**OUR STEPS** CGAA opened its doors in 2005 and has been able to improve services each year with support from the school board, community stakeholders, and IDOE alternative education grant. We strive to ensure that every graduate is equipped with resources to be successful and productive members of society.

## IN OUR OWN WORDS

- Only student run food pantry (CARE Pantry) serving all of Johnson County in the Midwest
  - To date, Care Pantry has served 24,444 people
  - Nationally recognized as a Crystal Star Award
  - 451 graduates, and counting!

"Without the Academy, I wouldn't be where I am today." ~Danny B.

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